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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter									
Unemployed persons	no	224	285	259	179	247			
Unemployment rate	%	26.1	25.1	22.9	15.4	19.2			
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June									
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	553	585	-			
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	8.3	5.9	-			
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	9 507	13 794	-			
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 241	1 188	-			
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	55.1	53.0	-			
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	42 009	45 796	-			
Net tax	\$m	-	-	13.9	15.6	-			
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 760	9 191	-			
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20	-			
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 794	1 743	-			
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	67.4	58.9	-			
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	31 500	33 791	-			
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June									
Age Pension - Conative	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0	0			
Care Payment	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Disability Support Pension	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Age-related Allowance	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Widow's Payment - Single	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Youth Allowances	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na			
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June									
Wage and salary earners	no	1 629	1 621	1 593	1 534	-			
Wage and salary income	\$	48.5	48.5	48.5	46.5	-			
Average wage and salary income	\$	28 558	29 787	30 781	32 227	-			
Own unincorporated business earners	no	223	205	201	193	-			
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	2.3	2.9	1.9	1.7	-			
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	10 188	14 088	9 475	8 847	-			
Investment earners	no	595	566	555	576	-			
Investment income	\$m	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.0	-			
Average Investment income	\$	3 277	4 688	4 425	5 199	-			
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	31	31	31	33	-			
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	-			
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	18 484	18 945	21 074	21 428	-			
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	67	72	73	78	-			
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-			
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 832	1 317	1 745	1 793	-			
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	51.4	54.3	53.2	50.0	-			
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June									
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	142	146	134	127	-			
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	209	194	188	181	-			
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	137	136	137	146	-			
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	170	168	165	158	-			
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	88	98	91	93	-			
Males - 65 years and over	no	18	18	20	20	-			
Males - Total	no	820	816	785	764	-			
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	153	146	142	131	-			
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	227	217	201	203	-			
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	150	158	157	166	-			
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	180	168	158	162	-			
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	98	72	75	76	-			
Females - 65 years and over	no	6	6	9	11	-			
Females - Total	no	809	805	773	771	-			
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	295	292	276	258	-			
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	432	411	389	384	-			
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	287	304	314	317	-			
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	330	332	323	320	-			
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	168	168	167	171	-			
Persons - 65 years and over	no	24	24	29	31	-			
Persons - Total	no	1 629	1 621	1 588	1 535	-			
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June									
Managers and Administrators	no	138	156	152	151	-			
Professionals	no	319	310	287	279	-			
Associate Professionals	no	137	130	127	127	-			
Technicians and Related Workers	no	100	97	98	93	-			
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	22	27	23	27	-			
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	313	302	280	259	-			
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	87	87	88	83	-			
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	103	108	94	101	-			
Laborers and Related Workers	no	277	267	268	264	-			
Not Stated	no	151	118	145	133	-			
Total wage and salary earners	no	1 627	1 622	1 589	1 537	-			
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June									
Net worth per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-	-			
Aggregate household net worth	na	na	-	-	-	-			
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	na	-	-	-	-			
Assets per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-	-			
Liabilities per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-	-			
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-			
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS									
Number of Businesses - at 30 June									
Non-employing businesses	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Employing businesses 5 to 9 employees	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Total businesses	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Business Entries - year ended 30 June									
Non-employing business entries	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Employing business entries	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Total business entries	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Business Exits - year ended 30 June									
Non-employing business exits	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Employing business exits	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Total business exits	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Mining	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Manufacturing	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Construction	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Wholesale trade	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Retail trade	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Transport and storage	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Communication services	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Finance and insurance	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Property and business services	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Education	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Health and community services	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Cultural and recreational services	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Personal and other services	no	na	na	na	na	na			
Total businesses	no	na	na	na	na	na			
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	247	248
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	215	219
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	244	223
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	208	222
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	217	206
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	199	205
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	173	177
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	153	142
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	128	134
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	130	127
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	102	104
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	68	66
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	43	39
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	20	22
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	20	17
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	13	16
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	9	10
Males - 85 years and over	no.	5	6
Males - Total	no.	2 194	2 183
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	228	241
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	211	198
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	214	222
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	236	230
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	227	240
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	218	223
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	175	186
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	149	149
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	125	119
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	137	137
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	99	99
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	62	70
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	53	50
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	43	38
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	36	38
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	23	23
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	7	9
Females - 85 years and over	no.	7	11
Females - Total	no.	2 250	2 283
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	475	489
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	426	417
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	458	445

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	444	452
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	444	446
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	417	428
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	348	363
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	302	291
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	253	253
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	267	264
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	201	203
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	130	136
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	96	89
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	63	60
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	56	55
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	36	39
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	16	19
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	12	17
Persons - Total	no.	4 444	4 466

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	86	94
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	43	32
Standardised death rate	rate	21.9	21.8

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2006	2007	2008
263	261	253
225	227	236
214	205	206
229	225	229
206	208	204
193	196	212
172	176	186
140	147	142
133	121	133
123	125	129
111	117	124
66	79	92
46	59	53
22	33	40
19	12	9
14	16	13
16	12	10
4	4	10
2 196	2 223	2 281
264	245	250
197	202	203
221	212	199
221	204	195
234	249	235
229	237	257
174	174	159
138	143	155
132	129	137
118	137	129
116	124	144
76	78	96
45	72	70
31	28	38
47	43	40
18	18	20
20	16	21
8	10	15
2 289	2 321	2 363
527	506	503
422	429	439
435	417	405

450	429	424
440	457	439
422	433	469
346	350	345
278	290	297
265	250	270
241	262	258
227	241	268
142	157	188
91	131	123
53	61	78
66	55	49
32	34	33
36	28	31
12	14	25
4 485	4 544	4 644

-	-	0.0
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na	-	-
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0.3	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.9	-	-

79.2	-	-
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0.7	-	-
0.5	-	-
2.7	-	-
2.3	-	-
8.3	-	-
14.5	-	-
29.0	-	-

10.9	-	-
13.1	-	-
5.8	-	-
16.6	-	-
6.3	-	-
4.0	-	-

7.4	-	-
29.9	-	-
5.9	-	-

92	-	-
11	-	-
567	-	-
670	-	-

391	-	-
27	-	-
177	-	-
151	-	-
34	-	-
18	-	-
799	-	-

3 137	-	-
470	-	-
2 507	-	-
747	-	-

0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-

0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
59.8	-	-
40.2	-	-

10.2	-	-
30.0	-	-
18.4	-	-
2.1	-	-
14.0	-	-

7.9	-	-
13.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
21.5	-	-

94	104	86
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2.1	2.3	2.2
33	21	24
19.9	15.0	13.0



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	0	4
Total dwelling units	no.	11	11
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.0	1.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	2.2	2.9
Value of total residential building	\$m	3.2	2.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	1.3	3.9
Value of total building	\$m	4.5	6.8
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	0.0	237.5
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	243	280
Campervans	no.	2	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	183	186
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	32	33
Articulated trucks	no.	7	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	41	40
Motorcycles	no.	13	16
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	527	573
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	55	63
Campervans	no.	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	41	42
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	7	7
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	9	9
Motorcycles	no.	3	4
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	119	128
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	155	157
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	155	169
10 years or older	no.	217	247
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	254	290

Diesel	no.	268	276
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	5	7

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
0	0	0
10	2	0
0.0	0.0	0.0
2.9	0.3	0.0
2.9	0.3	0.0
0.3	0.0	0.1
3.2	0.3	0.1
0.0	0.0	0.0
277	227	237
1	1	1
201	170	181
4	4	3
36	34	34
11	11	9
2	2	1
43	39	46
15	12	13
589	500	525
62	50	51
0	0	0
45	37	39
1	1	1
8	7	7
2	2	2
0	0	0
10	9	10
3	3	3
131	110	113
178	125	144
176	166	153
235	210	229
293	233	238



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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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